

PLATT HAS WORTH ON HIS HANDS.

Duel Between Them to Control the Coming City Convention.

LOW ONLY A SIDE ISSUE.

On Platt's Success Depends in Part His Future in Republican Politics.

SITUATION IN THE DISTRICTS.

Worth Expects, Through Existing Schisms in the Organization, to Gain Control of the Convention.

Platt has a big job on his hands. As the situation has settled itself, it amounts almost to a duel now between him and Jacob Worth, boss of Brooklyn. Worth, in fact, an organization Republican, is Platt's most serious proposition.

If Worth has his way—with the Black-Payne-Aldridge combination back of him—it means bad business for Platt's supporters, either in city or State politics hereafter. Here is what Platt is trying, through his county chairman, L. E. Quigg, to accomplish:

1. To prevent Seth Low's nomination.
2. To capture the Citizens' Union and secure an endorsement of a Republican organization candidate for Mayor.
3. To harmonize the anti-Platt Republicans.

And all this he has noticed for this purpose:

To block Jacob Worth's plan of controlling the city convention.

To understand fully Platt's efforts to bring about these results makes it necessary to explain what is going on in the Assembly Districts, and to examine what bearing some seemingly routine business has on the situation.

To strengthen himself in Manhattan he has contracted with the anti-Platt men to purge and purify the rolls; but the Brooklyn men declare that the job is too gigantic for even Platt to do, and they suspect his sincerity.

Platt must have complete control of the city convention. Under the agreement made by the Greater New York Conference Committee, 348 votes will be cast for the Republican Majority candidates. The apportionment is as follows:

New York County, 104 delegates.
Kings County, 132 delegates.
Queens County, 8 delegates.
Richmond County, 7 delegates.

The bitter schisms in the New York machine comfort Worth and his backers—the Black-Payne-Aldridge combination—who control the State organization. Worth believes that these schisms mean that he will be supported by a number of New York delegates sufficient for him to control the convention.

Here is now in control.

The machine has a hard fight ahead to control the city convention primaries in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Assembly Districts. In the Twenty-fifth Amasa Thornton, who was turned down by Platt, Lauthbach and other machine men last year in favor of George R. Manchester, secretary of the County Committee, is making a strenuous effort to regain control. Thornton has succeeded in capturing a majority of the election district captains and declares that he will control the next primaries and, therefore, the election of the city convention.

The situation in the district was so menacing that Manchester has resigned and Charles A. Hester, a party chieftain, has been made leader. Thornton delegation to the city convention.

Manchester is a lawyer, well to do and popular, and the machine is depending upon him to prevent Thornton from capturing the district for Worth and Black.

Up to last year the Twenty-seventh had been the banner anti-Platt district. The Brooklyn-Millholland followers outnumbered the machine men two to one. The machine men, which, in 1895, was a majority of twenty-five declared was fraudulent, and which Quigg has announced he will cause to be purged, save, the anti-Platt men asserted, an opportunity to the machine to gobble the district. The machine has not been able to take advantage of its control, and for two months the district has been virtually leaderless. A bitter contest is now waiting for the leadership. Maurice Eckstein, Platt's local secretary, called a meeting for last Wednesday night at the Barrett House, Forty-third street and Broadway, and proceeded to plan a reorganization. Only two of the County Committee from the Twenty-seventh, and so it is said, only a few of the district leaders were notified. Some of the leaders who learned afterward of the meeting angrily declared that Eckstein had attempted to take snap action and elect himself leader.

Worth in Good Position.

Worth means to secure only 18 delegates from Manhattan Island in order to control the city convention, provided the Queens and Richmond delegations stand with him—and their natural interests would incline them to combine with the Kings County boss. These 18 he would be sure of. Thornton would win in the Twenty-fifth and the anti-Platt organization in the Twenty-seventh.

Worth, boss of Kings; McRoberts, the machine leader of Richmond, and a majority of the Queens County leaders, having declared for Seth Low for Mayor, his defeat in the Republican convention would depend upon the control of that body by Platt and Quigg. Worth, in order to elect his county ticket, for the success of which he is more greatly concerned than for the election of the municipal ticket, must have the support of the anti-Platt Republicans and the independents. Of these supporters he is assured, so long as he stands with them in their majority canvass.

It is essential to the success of Platt's plan, therefore, to cause Mr. Low voluntarily to withdraw from the race.

Platt has been able to find no machine candidate whose personal popularity exceeds Mr. Low's.

Notwithstanding Mayor Strong's declaration that he is not a candidate, and his legend nominee, some politicians profess to believe that Mayor Strong will be the compromise nominee. Mr. Low withdrawing in his favor.

It is said, too, that Mr. Low has told the Mayor that he should consent to become a candidate.

All Against Platt.

The Republicans who are available—like Seth Low, Mayor Strong and Cornelius N. Bliss—have always been factionally opposed to Platt. Whichever he may finally endorse—unless the situation is such that the organization is forced into the nomination of a straight machine man—he will have to forget and forgive many bitter affronts.

Chairman Quigg has called an assembly of the Committee has called an assembly of the



Miss Juliette Atkinson, America's Lady Tennis Champion.

election district officers to receive suggestions concerning enrollment and the revision of the rolls. It will take place at Darland's Biding Academy on Thursday evening.

"This meeting," said he, yesterday, is not for the purpose of bowing anybody for Mayor, nor will it be permitted to turn into a personal affair of any sort. The district officers will be cautioned from headquarters against any display of sentiment either for a straight ticket, a union ticket or for any candidate."

Which only shows what a careful, tactical man this Lemuel Ely can be in a crisis. But he may have trouble just the same.

NAPHTHA LAUNCHES RACE

This Was One of the Features in the Annual Regatta of the Columbia Yacht Club.

The Columbia Yacht Club had a most propitious day for its thirteenth annual regatta, sailed over the club's course on the Hudson River yesterday. The programme included two races for naphtha launches, the winners being the Blanche, owned by W. T. Coale, and Dr. H. P. Ernst's Nautilus.

The start for the sailing races was made at 10:30 a. m., and a fifteen-mile course was sailed over.

The only mishap recorded was the grounding of the Cygnus, the club's flagship. She was looked upon as a sure winner in her class.

The summaries:

CLASS C.
CABIN SLOOPS—50 TO 58 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Cygnus 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS D.
CABIN SLOOPS—35 TO 50 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Fleur de Lis 11:00:00 3:31:30 4:31:30 4:31:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:31:30 4:31:30 4:31:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:31:30 4:31:30 4:31:00

CLASS E.
CABIN SLOOPS—25 TO 35 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS F.
CABIN SLOOPS—15 TO 25 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS G.
CABIN SLOOPS—10 TO 15 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS H.
CABIN SLOOPS—5 TO 10 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS I.
CABIN SLOOPS—3 TO 5 FEET.

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Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS J.
CABIN SLOOPS—1 TO 3 FEET.

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Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS K.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/2 TO 1 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
Dorothy 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00

CLASS L.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/4 TO 1/2 FEET.

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Camille 11:00:00 3:27:21 4:27:21 4:27:00
Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
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CLASS M.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/8 TO 1/4 FEET.

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Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
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CLASS N.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/16 TO 1/8 FEET.

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Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
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CLASS O.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/32 TO 1/16 FEET.

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Polly 11:00:00 3:30:45 4:30:45 4:30:00
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CLASS P.
CABIN SLOOPS—1/64 TO 1/32 FEET.

Start. Finish. Elapsed Corrected Time. Time.

AMERICA'S LADY TENNIS CHAMPION

Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn, Wins from Miss Bessie Moore.

VERY EXCITING MATCH.

Finest Women's Tennis Ever

Seen in Philadelphia and Probably in the Country.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—The women's national championship tennis tournament ended at Wisconsin Heights here this afternoon in a blaze of glory. A large crowd was present and the weather was almost perfect for tennis, the only drawback being a rather annoying breeze that blew across the court.

The championship match in singles produced even a more sensational struggle than had been expected, and the enthusiasm was great when Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn, the champion of 1896, won back her last laurel by beating Miss Bessie Moore, last year's holder, in a most exciting five-set match.

Miss Atkinson won the first two sets, and seemed to be outplaying Miss Moore. The champion was saving herself, however, for a long match, and in the third and fourth sets she outplayed her challenger. She seemed the stronger of the pair, too, but her endurance gave out rather suddenly in the fifth set, after she had scored the first game.

Miss Atkinson made a quick brace, and, despite the heavy wind blowing, hit the balls fast and accurately. She steadily pulled out game after game, finally adding the set match and championship to her credit.

The match was, by all odds, the finest women's tennis ever seen near Philadelphia, and probably the best ever seen in the country. Miss Atkinson's clever hand work exceeded that of Miss Moore's, but, on the other hand, the champion's strokes were faster and more powerful. Better nerve and the vitality thrown into the fifth set, when both of the girls were so exhausted, finally turned the tables in favor of the Brooklyn girl, and she is once more champion of America.

With her younger sister, Miss Kathleen Atkinson, the new champion also won the championship in women's doubles late this afternoon. She is unquestionably the "foremost lady of the land" from the point of view of a tennis player. Had she entered for the championship at mixed doubles again she would undoubtedly have had this event at her mercy as well. The full scores of the final day's matches were as follows:

Championship Singles, Challenge Round—Miss Juliette Atkinson, Brooklyn, beat Miss Bessie Moore, Ridgewood, N. J., 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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"L" OFFICERS SEE KEELY'S ENGINE.

It Ran in a Workshop for Their Special Benefit.

NO EXPLANATION YET.

Specifications for the Patent All Prepared, but They Were Not Read to the Visitors.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—An evening paper-to-day says a successful test of Inventor Keely's new electric engine was made yesterday at the laboratory of Mr. Keely in this city.

A number of gentlemen were present, including General Manager Francoli, of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, New York; Mechanical Engineer Peterson, of the same company; Chief Electrical Engineer Brown, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mr. Stewart, of the Metropolitan Traction Company, New York.

All those present were surprised at the force produced by Mr. Keely's new motor, but they declined to express any opinion as to its value. The railway men were not here in their official capacity, although it is said should they become convinced of the practicability of the invention, Keely both the elevated and Metropolitan Traction will be recommended to adopt them as the more power on the lines which they represent.

The workshop in which the test was made is filled with models and queer looking machines which represent the almost continual labor of thirty-five years.

The engine is a complicated structure, so arranged and supplied with vitellized disks of metal, and placed at intervals on the two loops or bands of steel, one of which runs inside the other. These disks are composed of a vitellized composition, which, or the time being, must remain a secret at least until a patent is obtained—while the inventor thinks will be in a very short time.

Mr. Keely's representative stated that he has a large number of drawings, specifications and photographs, which he will, when he applies for a patent, submit to the authorities at Washington. This he expects to do in about thirty or sixty days. Apart from these tests, Mr. Keely has also prepared a metallic powder, which he looks at, very much resembles iron or steel filings, but which lacks one essential feature of iron or steel—it will not respond to magnetic attraction. The engine, which weighs about two hundred pounds, it is said, will develop fully ten-horse power.

Not Such a Large Engine.

Chief Engineer F. S. Pearson, of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, was seen at his residence at No. 554 West End avenue, last evening, and said:

"Keely spoke of specifications for a patent, but read to us only the introductory words. He did not show us his photographs or drawings. The fact that the mysterious powder that he showed us was not responsive to magnetic attraction was not, in itself, of special importance."

"The ten-horse-power engine that your dispatches speak of were really of about one-hundredth of one-horse-power. It was kept around about once every three minutes. What the motor can really do, if it can do more than that, was not shown to us, although the same general statements were made as the inventor made twenty-five years ago."

CROWD AND ENTHUSIASM.

Philadelphia Country Club Defeated the Rockaway Second Polo Team in a Hot Match.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—In the presence of the largest crowd that was ever seen at a polo game in this city the Philadelphia Country Club team defeated the Rockaway Second Polo Team in a hot match.

The final score stood 154 goals to 147. It was the final game in the season in progress here, and the Country Club during the past week for the Polo Association cups, which now become the permanent property of the victorious team.

By the difference in handicaps the Country Club had the advantage of ten goals allowed, and from the way the visitors scored in the first period things looked blue for the home team.

In the last period a magnificent bit of polo play was put up. Conover, Frank Anson and Savage played like demons, making eight goals, but the Country Club boys, too, with all eyes already hand, lost no opportunities to hold the enemy down, and scored when possible. Rosenzweig, in his enthusiasm, though, Rosenzweig was penalized one half goal on a foul. Fadden lost a quarter and Frank two quarters on safeties during the game. John C. Groome was referee; J. J. McNamara, of Boston, timer; N. B. Warden, scorer. Summary:

Country Club. Handicap. Goals.

1. J. B. Lippincott 2 2
2. M. G. Rosenzweig 2 3
3. A. E. Kneave 2 0
Back J. F. McFadden 2 0

Totals 5 5
Penalties 5 5

Goals, less penalties 154 147

Rockaway. Handicap. Goals.

1. E. W. Anson 2 2
2. W. Anson 2 2
3. F. S. Conover 2 5
Back R. T. Franke 2 4

Totals 15 15
Penalties 15 15

Goals, less penalties 147 147

Goals made by Country Club, 6, plus 10, allowed by handicap, equals 16, less 15 penalties, equals 154.